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Serial No.:	09/809,773	Examiner:	Scott David Priebe
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Please note that the entity status of this application has changed. Applicants hereby claim small entity status, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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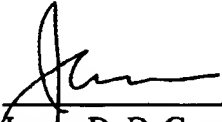
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